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#### Business and Amusement Announcements.

Buy your tickets for the G. A. R. fair, July 16, 17 and 18, at Montpelier.

Buy your corsets at Wheatley's. HATS marked down at the Misses Fisk.

What are those linen-sole hose at Web-

T. H. LANCE of Cabot buys all grades of wool How cheap and pretty-those fans at

Webster's. FRENCH flannel dress shirts at Knight's,

Waterbury.

HARPER'S MAGAZINE for July now on sale at Long's.

ALL-WOOL business suits at Knight's, Waterbury, for \$8.

Buy your tickets for the G. A. R. fair, July 16, 17 and 18, at Montpelier.

IF you want a dandy necktie drop in at Knight's, Waterbury.

Ir you have a job of printing of any kind send to the WATCHMAN office.

FINE open-front, white dress shirts at Knight's, Waterbury.

Just see the corset Wheatley sells for fifty cents. It leads them all.

Orders by mail for job printing promptly filled at the WATCHMAN office.

You can buy at Knight's, Waterbury, an indigo blue suit for \$8.

GREAT BARGAINS in second-hand square

planos at G. W. Wilder's music-store. Buy your tickets for the G. A. R. fair,

July 16, 17 and 18, at Montpelier. BANKRUPT stock of clothing for sale. Read

Nichols' advertisement on the eighth page.

PROGRAMMES of all kinds, wedding cards and invitations at the WATCHMAN job office. DR. G. E. HUST, dentist, is out of town,

and his office will be closed until the 18th ANOTHER lot of those twenty-five-cent

India gauze vests for ladies just received at Knight's, Waterbury. Don't forget to attend the G. A. R. fair

at Montpelier, July 16, 17 and 18. Tick-TEN dozen damask towels, netted fringe,

just received at Wheatley's, and will be sold for fifteen cents each. purchasers to some fine new upright pianos

which he has just added to his stock. ALL-wood dress goods, thirty-nine inches wide, worth fifty cents; sold at Wheatley's

for thirty-seven and one-half cents. PROPLE desiring a good paint for buildings, at a low price, are referred to the ad-

vertisement of the Patrons' Paint Works. KNIGHT, at Waterbury, sells the celebrated McMillen pants. He has them in

EXCELSIOR WATER from Saratoga Springspure, fresh, sparkling and genuine-by the glass or gallon, at Frank H. Bascom's drug and eigar-store.

sizes from thirty to forty-eight inch waist.

THE books of the Catholic Publication Society, 9 Barclay street, New York, are on sale at the book-store of D. F. Long, Montpelier, Vt.

Now is the time to buy good clothing very cheap. George L. Nichols is selling off his stock at prices that are way down. See advertisement on eighth page. BARNARD, SUMNER & Co. are offering a

tine line of very desirable goods at very low prices. Their advertisement must be read in full to get an adequate idea of the bargains they are offering.

THE Gold Medal Sarsaparilla is the boom of to-day as a blood medicine. Seventyfive cents buys one hundred doses of a perfected blood medicine suitable for any family. Health is worth more than riches. Sold by all medicine-dealers.

Wanted-A good, capable girl to do general housework in Montpelier. None but the experienced need apply. Must be a good cook and laundress. Good wages paid to the right one. Apply at once to H. G. B., WATCHMAN office.

THE approach of summer reminds one of the luxury of an easy-chair on the lawn or piazza during a warm summer evening. By all odds the best and cheapest place to purchase a piazza chair is at Paine's Furniture Co., 48 Canal street, Boston.

THE Kindergarten and Training-school conducted by Miss Amy B. Fisk at Montpelier, Vt., will open its sixth annual session early in September. Applications for training will receive prompt attention. Amy B. Fisk, 17 Hubbard street, Mont-

THERE are many veterans who have claims for pensions pending that would do well to consult James E. Curran, who has had over and is thoroughly familiar with all the laws and rulings of the departments. He makes ets \$1.00.

Don't forget to attend the G. A. R. fait at Montpelier, July 16, 17 and 18. Tickets

ONE piece of black lustrine, fifty-four inches wide, will be sold at Wheatley's for sixty-five cents a yard.

THE best and surest dye to color the heard brown or black, as may be desired, is Buckingham's Dye for the Whiskers. It never

MEN'S AND BOYS' SUITS, furnishing goods and underwear selling at greatly-reduced prices at Nichols', Opera-house building, Montpelier, Vt. Notice-The undersigned would respect-

fully ask all who are indebted to the estate of James H. Holden, Middlesex, to take steps towards settlement. All accounts which are not settled within the next sixty days will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection. J. Harry Holden, " NEW JERSEY STATE GRANGE, June 22,

1889.-Mr. O. W. Ingersoll, Dear Sir: The Ingersoll paint on our house is very much admired, and painters like the working of it. Please fill enclosed order. Fraternally, M. D. Dickinson, secretary." [See advertisement of Patrons' Paint Works on third WHITE'S COMBINATION WASHING AND

WRINGING-MACHINE .- It washes everything, from a lace collar to the coarsest material. Washes better than can be done by hand, and in one-third the time and with onequarter the labor. A great success. A few salesmen wanted. Address C. L. Roberts, general agent, Montpelier, Vt.

THE endowment funds of Goddard Seminary are deposited in the National Bank of Barre, Vermont, and the part of the funds required to be published are: Town of Mt. Tabor Bonds (Vt.), \$8,000; Town of Johnson Bonds (Vt.), \$2,000. The income thereof is applied toward the payment of teachers' salaries in said Seminary.

A PACKAGE to make five gallons of Dr. Swett's Root Beer, twenty-five cents; by mail, thirty-one cents; four packages, \$1.00, prepaid. Composed of sarsaparilla, life of man, juniper, etc., etc. An agreeable drink, while acting gently and beneficially on the stomach, liver and kidneys. Put up only at the New England Botanic Depot, 245 Washington street, Boston, Mass.

FORTUNATE people who have money to invest will find the securities offered by the Pierre, Dakota, Savings Bank worthy of their investigation. A. O. Cummins, vicepresident of the bank, has recently returned from a visit to it, and thorough examination of its business methods, and is prepared to give the fullest information regarding the same. He can be seen or addressed at Montpelier, Vt.

GEORGE A. AINSWORTH, Williamstown and Barre, dealer in pianos, organs and sewing-machines. Barre headquarters, Perley Chandler's jewelry-store. He has the agency for the White sewing-macnine, which was awarded the highest premium on sewing-machines at the great centennial exhibit at Cincinnati, Ohio, 1888, for simplicity of construction, durability of parts, adaptability of adjustment, light and quiet running."

THE NEW ENGLAND MUTUAL LIFE INSUR-ANCE COMPANY issues life-rate endowment policies at the old life-rate premium. Annual cash distributions are paid upon all policies. Every policy has indersed thereon the cash-surrender and paid-up insurance values to which the insured is entitled by the Massachusetts statute. Pamphlets, rates and values for any age sent on application to James E. Curran, Montpelier, general agent for Vermont.

FARM AND STOCK for sale in Worcester, consisting of about three hundred acres of well-cultivated farm land; which will be sold in lots to suit purchasers; also two sets of farm buildings in good repair. There are also twelve cows, two Jersey heifers, six two-year-old heifers, five yearlings, one three-year-old stag, three sheep, twenty-six hens, and farming tools of all kinds. All the above will be sold immediately at low prices and on easy terms. Inquire of Erastus Hubbard, Montpelier, Vt.

FOR SALE .- An excellent farm is offered for sale in Williamstown, Vt., about two miles from the village, comprising two hundred forty acres of land in a good state of cultivation, with suitable buildings thereon. Will keep a large stock of cattle and a team. It has a very fine sugar orchard of some fifteen hundred to two thousand maples. This farm is well watered, has good pasturage, etc. It will be sold to correspond with the times. For further information apply to D. W. Cummings, Mont-.THE FARMERS' TRUST COMPANY. - This

company was incorporated in 1885 and has been in active business since. It has a paidup capital of fifty thousand dollars and a special guarantee fund accumulated which amounts at this time to about twelve thousand dollars. While the control of the company is in the hands of well-known residents of Vermont, it relies exclusively on western security in the matter of investment, and makes no loan which the managers can not ascertain by personal investigation to be secured beyond all question. Safety has been the first consideration. With this end in view the company will guarantee the payment of six, and in many cases seven, per cent interest to purchasers of its securities, believing that this is all that the safest line of investments and conservative management will warrant. The Farmers' Trust Company has negotiated about six hundred loans, secured on real estate. In each case investors have received their interest promptly and the principal at maturity. The company has acquired no land by foreclosure. These are facts which investors are invited to investigate. Loans are constantly on hand from two hundred dollars and upwards and are for sale at the office in Montpelier, Vt. Correspond with A. Dwinell, president, or George W. Wing, treasurer.

### Montpeller and Vicinity.

OUT of the mouths of babes-" Hurrah!" Robert Dewey is at home for a fortnight's

WARREN Dodds of Boston was in town

Eight electric lights were put in the public library last week.

Mr. B. F. Goss is the guest of Mrs. O. H. Smith for a few days.

MR. AND MRS. WILDER P. HUNTINGTON have a baby daughter.

Don't speak ill of the Briggs that carries us safely over the Fourth. H. M. Whitcome went to Boston last Wednesday for a week's stay.

Miss Louise Gisburn is visiting at the home of Hon. Hiram Carleton. Buy your tickets for the G. A. R. fair, July 16, 17 and 18, at Montpeller.

Agents are canvassing the town for a History of the Johnstown Flood. V. L. SLAYTON and wife have been spending the past week at East Elmore.

PROFESSOR J. A. DEBORR and F. L. Laird are at Groton pond for a few days. ERASTUS CAMP leaves to-day for an ex-ended visit with relatives in the West. Professor E. A. Bishop preached at Albany and Barton Landing last Sabbath.

THE C. M. Lyon house on Elm street will a occupied by the family of Henry Lowe. THE Crescents will cross bats with the Plainfield club at Plainfield next Saturday. M. E. SMILIE and John L. Tuttle left for Portland, Maine, the 4th, to be gone a month. S. G. Lewis spent the Fourth at Crafts-bury and won the second prize in the hurdle-

C. H. Cross has sold to Mrs. Rublee the Burnham house on School street. Price,

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MR. WATSON WEED of Meadville, Penu., is to preach in Middlesex next Sunday at

Miss Minnie J. Reynolds, formerly a esident of Montpelier, is visiting at M. Marvin's. MISS IDA S. ALWARD of Nashville, Tenn.,

is visiting at Professor Blanpied's on Sem-inary Hill. The Montpelier laundry has put on a new delivery wagon. It was made in Watertown, N. Y.

REV. W. A. Evans will preach in the school-house at Berlin pond next Sabbath at four o'clock F. M.

W. A. Jones, accompanied by his two children, is visiting in St. Johnsbury, Vt., and Haverhill, N. H.

The pulpit of the Church of the Messiah is to be occupied by Rev. C. C. Vinal of Kennebunk, Maine, July 14 and 21. Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Gleason and Mr. and Mrs. H C. Gleason attended the funeral of Mr. Huzziel Gleason at Waitsfield last

Andrew Hodgdon has purchased the Thomas H. Cave house, corner of Cedar and East State streets. The price paid was

about \$2,000. THE condition of Colonel E. P. Jewett is somewhat improved. Skillful medical coun-sel from New York gives ground for en-

couragement. THE quarterly Methodist Preachers' Meeting of the Montpelier district began at Trinity church yesterday morning and will continue to day. continue to-day.

L. M. HUTCHINSON returned from Vermont City, Dakota, Monday, and went to his former home in Worcester, where his wife is seriously ill. MR. A. A. HADLEY, formerly in charge of

the music department at the Seminary, now director of music in Judson Institute, Marion, Ala., is in town. MR. BROCK DARLING, formerly a student the Seminary, now co Daily Democrat-Gazette, Davenport, Iowa, is in town visiting friends.

Those who propose to teach in the schools of Washington county for the coming year will find the supervisor's notice of dates of examinations on the eighth page of this

Miss Mina Crandall. of Le Grande, Oregon, is visiting Mr. A. O. Cummins. She will soon return to her home, accompanied by Mrs. Cummins and a niece of Mrs A PICNIC party consisting of Messrs. E. P. Johnson, D. F. Long, Abraham Long, A. D. Farwell, L. B. Cross and their families

and Mr. C. H. Cross, spent last Friday near the Berlin reservoir. H. J. CURTIS has bought the house re-cently vacated by W. T. Dewey and con-templates removing the same to a lot on the south side of State street, below the resi-dence of Peter Badord.

EVERY time a pretty bomb bursted in the air at the State street display there came from the lips of young and old that well-known murmur of satisfaction: "O-o-o-o-o'!" A clear case of turning on the 'ose,

MR. AND MRS. S. O. STAPLES and daughter spent the Fourth with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Gallison at East Montpelier. Mr. Staples made it interesting for the neighbors in the evening by a fine display of fireworks. Gosn!" exclaimed a visiting countryman

on the Fourth, noticing the unsettled con-dition of the state-house steps. The fire-crackers that blew up that air sidewalk that way must hev cost as much as two shillin's a bunch, dum'f they didn't." Mr. Andrew J. Phillips of Chicago, Ill., s visiting friends in town, after an absence

of seven or eight years, and is warmly wel-comed. He has kindly consented to sing in Bethany church next Sunday morning. Very many will be delighted to hear him. WHILE workmen were preparing to tap he water-main on East State street, Wednesday, the cap blew off the gate of the pipe at the corner of Hubbard street. The water flowed with great force down the hill until shut off at the gates connecting

MR. AND MRS. W. W. PRESCOTT of Battle Creek, Michigan, were among the arrivals in town last week. Mr. Prescott was formerly principal of the public schools of the town and subsequently for a few years publisher of the WATCHMAN. Both have many warm friends here, who remember them pleasantly and greet them cordially.

The sociable given by the ladies of Trin-ty church at Mrs. John Peck's, Vine street, last Friday evening, was in every way a success. A large number were present, and all seemed to have a good time. A very interesting original article on "The Dream of a Child" was read by Mrs. Frank Sherburne. Messrs. Will and George Newton of the Seminary also added to the interest of the occasion by the rendering of some declamations. ome declamations.

THE excursion for Muncie, Indiana, now called the City of Eternal Gas, left Portland, Me., yesterday, via the White Mountains and Niagara Falls. There were about tains and Niagara Falls. There were about forty persons in the party from Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont. Following are the names of the Montpeller party: Frank H. Bascom, New England agent, George W. Wing, Charles W. Skinner, Will E. Harlow, George B. B. Denny and Dr. George E. Hunt. The excursionists will return, leaving Muncle, Friday evening. This is the last excursion until October which will be run by the Muncle company.

Tur. Crescent base-ball club of Mont-

The Crescent base-ball club of Mont-pelier played the Cabot Kickers at Cabot, last Thursday, and won easily, the score being eleven to nine. The victory is the more creditable to the home team from the

fact that two of the regular Crescent players refused at the eleventh hour to go to Cabot. Their places were satisfactorily filled. The features of the game were the magnificent left-handed stop of a hot liner by "Hoppin" at short, and the batting by Wheat. The Cabots lost the game through inability to hit the ball at the right time, while the Montpelier boys won the game through superior batting.

superior batting.

J. A. Deboer, principal of Montpelier public schools, has handed in his resignation, which awaits the consideration of the committee. Mr. Deboer has been principal of the school for four years, and has served this community with rare ability and great acceptance. The best interests of the town will be consulted if Mr. Deboer shall be persuaded to withdraw his resignation and continue in charge of the schools. Changes, if the service is acceptable, are always undesirable, but at this particular time we believe a change in the principalship of the schools is particularly undesirable. Public sentiment, we believe, will be quite unanimous in favor of retaining Mr. Deboer.

The following from the Plaindealer, Can-

imous in favor of retaining Mr. DeBoer.

The following from the Plaindealer, Canton, N. Y., will have a local interest: "The comptroller of the currency has appointed Hon. A. B. Hepburn of this place examiner of the national banks in the city of New York. Mr. Hepburn is well qualified for the position. He has been a member of the New York assembly, was superintendent of the New York state banking department for three years, and has at present considerable business interests in Canton. His appointment was a surprise to many of his friends here. He was indorsed by Senators Evarts and Hiscock, Chauncey M. Depew, T. C. Platt and many other prominent persons."

Mr. Hepburn is a son-in-law of our townsman, Mr. C. C. Eaton.

JOSEPH WOOD, Jr., a man well known

Joseph Wood, Jr., a man well known about town, was found dead in one of the halls of the Union house late Saturday night. No one seems to know how he came there, for he had not been seen around the house during the evening. He was discovered by one of the boarders, who was retiring to his room, about twelve o'clock. Wood was a blacksmith by trade and was a most workman. He was a member of Comgood workman. He was a member of Com-pany B, Tenth Regiment, Vermont Volunpany B, Tenth Regiment, Vermont Volun-teers, and his comrades account him a good soldier. He was born in town and had always lived here. He was fifty-two years of age. His father was the first French-Canadian resident of the town, coming here about 1829, and is now living, at the ad-vanced age of ninety. His funeral was ob-served on Monday and interment was made in the Catholic cemetery.

Sergeant William Line of the United States Signal Corps, stationed at Northfield, furnishes the following meteorological report for the month of June: Mean barometer, 29,061. Highest barometer, 20,35; dates, 5th and 6th. Mean temperature, 63.4. Highest temperature, 85; date, 30th. Lowest temperature, 34; date, 18th. Greatest daily range of temperature, 33; date, 25th. Least daily range of temperature, 85; dates, 18t and 8th. Mean temperature for this month in 1887, 63.0; in 1888, 63.5; in 1889, 63.4. Prevailing direction of wind, south. Total movement of wind, 5,434 miles. Extreme velocity of wind, 40 miles; direction, northwest; date, 9th. Total precipitation, 5.02 inches. Number of days on which 01 inch or more of precipitation fell, 19. Total precipitation in month of June, 1887, 4.12; in 1888, 6.17; in 1889, 5.02. Number of clear days, 2; fair days, 9; cloudy days, 19. There was a frost on the 18th. SERGEANT WILLIAM LINE of the United

was a frost on the 18th.

At the centennial celebration on the Fourth at North Calais the big Indian medicine-man, U-ta-wa-un, and his company, occupied a platform near their tent, not far from the flag-staff and about ten rods or so from the band-stand. While the toasts were being delivered and the responses given the big Indian was proceeding to advertise his medicines and amuse the audience by funny dialogues. After neglecting to yield to two or three requests to abstain from so doing, the marshal, Mr. Wheeler, in a voice like the roaring of a cyclone, proclaimed from the band-stand: clone, proclaimed from the band-stand But the command not being immediately regarded, the marshal's voice again re-sounded: "The native will proceed with celerity." Which he did, and just then a small voice piped up from the crowd:

I will go to my tent and lie down in despair, I will paint me with black and dissevel my hair; I will sit on the shore where the hurricane blows And reveal to the god of the tempest my woes." Last Friday morning Mr. J. A. Dewing, who keeps the shoe-shop on South Main street, lost his pocket-book, containing about \$175, by theft. Circumstances point to George Miller and Hugh Naphan as the thieves. Naphan entered the shop in the morning and, after doing his errand, left. He returned shortly after, making an excuse for his second visit. Miller also entered the shop and after some conversation. they both left together. The coat from which the pocket-book was taken was hanging near the place where Naphan sat. Mr. Dewing had occasion to step to the outside door while the boys were there. After leaving the short they were seen to not the door while the boys were there. After leaving the shop they were seen to go to the Janction together, where they boarded the 9:45 train for the north. They were also seen in St. Albans, and it is thought they took the afternoon train for Montreal. The boys are both known about town. Naphan has been working on a farm near Middlesex and Miller was released from the reform school a few months again a furboration. form school a few months ago on a furlough Detectives are at work on the case.

Among the crowd that witnessed the dis-Among the crowd that witnessed the display of fireworks on the evening of the Fourth was a family group that reminded one of the "Peterkins" of story fame. They had selected a fine seat on the grass to view the show. "Elizabeth Eliza" sat in mufe amazement; "Agamemnon" advanced learned theories, explaining all the fizzle, pop, bang and brilliancy, while the two little boys (in their rubber boots) ran here and there picking up the fallen shells. Their "Ohs!" and "Ahs!" were incessant. Their attention at last became centered on Their attention at last became centered on the flying elephant and its gyrations, and so interested they became that when the last rocket clomb the air and kissed the throng rocket clomb the air and kissed the throng adien they, only, remained with the lonely arial pachyderm. Late in the night a passer-by inquired what they were doing. "Watching the fireworks," replied Agamemnon." "Where" asked the stranger. "Up there. See? My! ain't it funny? We've watched it for hours." "Good heavens, good people," laughed the heavens, good people," laughed the stranger. "Why, that's the moon!" Eliza-beth Eliza looked at Agamemnon, the little boys looked at each other, and, all exclaim-ing in chorus, "Why! so it is!" joined hands and wended bedward.

The Lane Manufacturing Company is soon to begin the erection of its new buildings. The company has recently purchased the Charles Foster house at the corner of Cross and Franklin streets. This house will be moved so as to front on North the Charles Foster house at the corner of Cross and Franklin streets. This house will be moved so as to front on North Franklin street, which is to be continued from Cross to Mechanic street. A new foundry will be built, having a frontage of one hundred feet on Cross street and extending backward on Franklin street sixty feet. In the rear of this will be placed the smelting apparatus. This arrangement will leave the new building entirely free for foundry purposes. Franklin street will be closed up beyond Cross street, with the exception of a walk of three feet and a roadway ten feet wide. In the remaining space, and fronting on Cross street, will be erected a brick building thirty feet wide and extending backwards eighty-four feet. This will be used for chipping, cleaning castings, storage, etc. The old foundry building, which now occupies the south end of the works, is sixty feet wide by eighty-four feet long. Owing to the fact that the smelting is in one end of this, about twenty feet of it is unavailable for foundry purposes, which inconvenience will be remedied in the new arrangement.

After the erection of the new buildings this will be converted into a machine-shop. If time permits this season, a new blacksmithshop will be erected directly in front of the old one and back of the building just described. The old shop will then be turned into a machine-shop. The company is now working one hundred men, and the changes noted above will more than double its

## Obituary.

Mas. T. R. Merrill...—The obscure and painful disease which had for many months held Mrs. Merrill in its grasp resulted in her death, last Saturday morning, and brought deep sorrow to a wide circle of friends. Hers was a life of simple, unaffected goodness. Entirely free from the cant and conventionalisms of piety, she lived "not to be ministered unto, but to minister." With the large heart and open hand of her well-remembered father, Colonel Boutwell, she devoted herself unestentationsly to the welfare and happiness of others, often to the full measure of her ability and at times beyond it. For many years she made a free-will offering of her musical talents to her church, and her labors in behalf of other religious and benevolent organizations were confined within no narrow limits. The Relief Corps, of which she was a valued member, attested their appreciation of her services by attending her funeral in a heady. Her brightness. which she was a valued member, attested their appreciation of her services by attending her funeral in a body. Her brightness and good cheer added a special luster to her acts of kindness, mitigated the sorrows and trials of her lot, and even seemed in some measure to thwart the wear and tear of the years, so that, until disease assailed her, it was difficult to think of her, so sunny and smiling, as having passed the age of three-score. The many friends who were bound closely to her by her amiability and worth, and who loved to call her "Lizzie," though having no claim from kinship to this familiar address, join with her husband, son, brother and other relatives in gratefully and tenderly cherishing her memory.

#### The Calais Centennial.

To the Vermont Watchman: -This being the centennial year of the settlement of the centennial year of the settlement of Calais, its citizens met recently and chose the following officers to have charge of the celebration on the Fourth at Memorial hall grounds, North Calais: President, L. A. Kent: vice-presidents, A. D. Pierce and Ira S. Dwinell: secretary, T. T. Lamphere: treasurer, S. H. Foster: toastmaster, G. W. F. ster: marshal, Z. B. Wheeler: orators, Hon. Charles H. Heath of Montpelier and Hoa. H. K. Slayton of Manchester, N. H. The working committee of arrangements, to whom is due a large share of the credit for the success of the celebration, were J. Warren Leonard, Earl Bliss, T. T. Lamphere, Captain A. P. Slayton, Henry Town, phere, Captain A. P. Slayton, Henry Town, S. H. Foster, C. V. R. Kent, Charles Bur-nap, Miss Lucy M. Slayton, Miss Nervie L. Foster and Mrs. Clinton Ormsbee.

Foster and Mrs. Clinton Ormsbee.

A national salute was given at sunrise. At ten A. M. a large concourse of people from Calais and adjoining towns began to assemble, and, under the direction of the chief marshal, formed in line in the following order: Drum corps, old citizens in carriages of ancient date, citizens in modern carriages and on foot, band of music, school children by districts, militia, young men on horseback. men on horseback.

At one o'clock P. M. the people were called to order by the president, L. A. Kent, and prayer was offered by Rev. Orin Davis, after which an address was given by Hon. Charles H. Heath of Montpelier, of which the following is an abstract:

MR. HEATR'S ADDRESS.

Mr. Heath spoke of the pleasure it gave him to attend such an occasion so near the place of his birth and the scenes of his childhood, and at the very place where so many of his school-days were spent. He spoke of the occupation of the country thereabouts by the aborigines; of the grants that were made by the colonial government of New York; of the township of Calais under the names of Kilby and King's Colunder the names of Kilby and King's Col lege, a grant that covered the very ground the audience then stood upon. He spoke of the coming of Abijah Wheelock and his associates in March, 1789; of the then im-mediate rapid settlement of the town; of their means of subsistence in ponds and proofs that were stocked with the finest brooks that were stocked with the finest speckled trout, of which as many as two thousand pounds were taken in a single year from a single pond; of the woods that were abundantly stocked with large game— moose, deer and bears—which afforded an abundance of meat. The mountains and val-leys were also stocked with fine for heavy levs were also stocked with fine fur-bearing animals—the mink, muskrat, otter, sable, bear, martin, fox, etc. The woods were also infested with ravenous wolves, which often grew so bold as to attack man. Here was the finest growth of timber in New England—pines four feet in diameter and one hundred seventy-five feet high. All this forest must be cleared away, but underneath it was an exceedingly fertile soil. The most pressing question in the matter of subsistence was grain for bread. Corn could not well be grown, but wheat, barley and oats thrived wonderfully. This barley and oats thrived wonderfully. This was the reason why the first settlers made their homes on the highlands, and that again was the reason why the roads were made over the tops of the hills. He referred also to some of the distinguished gentlemen who were either born in, or had some immediate connection with, the town. Nathaniel George Clark, D.D., was born in Calais, taught school in the Bliss district, and is now secretary of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions. Thad. Stevens, a native of Peacham, who after-Stevens, a native of Peacham, who afterstevens, a native of reacham, who after-ward went to Pennsylvania, taught that same school one winter. In the next dis-trict north of the Bliss district the Rev. Dr. Chauncy M. Goodell, who died in St. Louis, Mo., and was the first Congrega-tional minister in the Northwest, was raised. He spoke of the importance of a well and correctly-written town history, which, he said, ought to be compiled by some native of the town who knew its institutions and people; who would work at it not as a bireling, but as a son who would trace the several families back to their Massachu-

several families back to their Massachusetts or Connecticut homes, and by such connection would make it possible for each of us to trace our family back to the home in old England. He spoke of the sociability of the early settlers. With scarcely an exception they were either revolutionary soldiers, or sons or daughters of revolutionary soldiers. To this he attributed the military spirit that had always characterized the people of Calais, and hence the readiness with which they responded in the war of 1812, to the call made by the government in the Mexican war and again in the war of the rebellion, for which every quota was filled, into which went the old Calais Artillery, organized as a company of detached was filled, into which went the old Calais Artillery, organized as a company of detached militia and mustered as infantry. He said this company had the most notable record of any military organization in Vermont—coming as it did out of, and as a result of, the war of 1812, serving the state continually at the yearly trainings and the musters until the war of the rebellion. It fought in the battle of Gettysburg after its period of service had expired, returned to Vermont, was mustered out and never paraded again. He said he would be well pleased if he could induce the people of Calais to do three things: First, to have a full and complete history of the town written; secondly, plete history of the town written; secondly, to have a large town library in a decent building located near where the cannon was then stationed; and, thirdly, to have a soldiers' monument located near the flag-

Hon. H. K. Slayton of Manchester, N. H., spoke after Mr. Heath. Mr. Slayton said, in substance: "I am glad to be with you to commemorate the centennial celebration of

the settlement of Calais. The town of Calais and the state of Vermont were fortu-nate in their ancestry, and Calais was again fortunate in having the same birth-year as this great and grand republic, the United States of America. Some over one hundred years ago sixty men of the best hundred years ago sixty men of the best Puritan stock of Plymouth and Worcester countles, Mass., met at Charlestown and formed a company which bought from the Vermont legislature (then in session at Arlington) the land comprising the town of Calais. They settled the town and estab-lished churches and schools, and they and Calais. They settled the town and established churches and schools, and they and their descendants have made a good record, both in civil and military life. The sons of this town fought and died on many battle-fields of the civil war, and Company H. Thirteenth Vermont Volunteers, recruited mainly from Calais, and captained by a son of Calais, fought vallantly at Gettysburg, and is entitled to a full share of the honor given to the soldiers of the three Vermont regiments which, on the third day of the battle, repulsed Pickett's charge. A modest granite monument, with brouze tablets containing the names of all the soldiers born in Calais, should be erected in the near future by the town to their memory. Calais and the state of Vermont were indeed fortunate in being settled by a sturdy race of people of English descent from Connecticut and Massachusetts, the very flower of Pilgrim and Puritan stock. Here they lived and flourished, without scarcely any admixture of foreign blood, for nearly a century, or up to the advent of railroads, in 1848. They raised large families, and their sons emigrated to, and filled leading and important positions in, nearly all the states of this Union. The early settlers of the town and state were well described by the Earl of Chatham in parliament when, defending the acts of the revolutionary fathers, he said: 'Divine Providence has raised up on the shores of the New World the noblest and the grandest race of men the earth has ever seen.' Lowell says of them that they were the first men and law-givers to see, proclaim and establish by law the great moral and political truth that education should not be dependent on charity or chance in private schools, but it is a duty and a debt owed by the state to educate all her children in the public schools. charity of chance in private schools, but it is a duty and a debt owed by the state to edu-cate all her children in the public schools. Aristotle taught, many ages ago, that no nation can exist long unless her sons are imbued and in full sympathy with their in-stitutions and form of government. It is an evident truth that on the intelligence of the voter rests the whole fairing of our governvoter rests the whole fabric of our govern-ment. The state and the United States should guard with an eagle eye our common public schools and pass laws requiring all children of the nation to be educated in the English language and the history of our government. language and the history of our government. These thoughts are forced on our minds from the fact that. Calais' centennial year is the nation's centennial year. While all welcome emigrants who come to this country to earn an honest living, we can not afford to welcome or receive the anarchists, socialists and agitators which the governments of Europe have for the past fifteen years been expelling from their own countries. Such men as Herr Most, who travel about lecturing, telling men how to make bombs cheaply out of old gas-pipe, are not wanted. Experience teaches, as a rule, that agitators and lawless men in Europe make bad citizens here. These men, if they could, would steer our good old ship of state out of its true course. These men and all men should remember that the history of past ages shows that all attempts of mankind to establish a permanent republic have failed, through the ignorance and lawlessness of the masses of the people, and that this great nation stands pre-eminent and alone in all the world as the example and champion of free institutions, free thought, free altars, free speech and free men. My hope is that all people who have come among us to live will be willing to give up their Old World feuds and prejudices—willing to assimilate and become one homogeneous people in thought—so that this nation may not perish from the earth, but always remain a beacon, a hope for all people who love liberty and order and are always true to the liberties of These thoughts are forced on our minds from a hope for all people who love liberty and order and are always true to the liberties of mankind."

NOTES. ens who turned out to honor the occasion zens who turned out to honor the occasion by their presence were the following sons and descendants of the proprietors and first settlers of the town: Ira Kent, Charles S. Bennett, S. H. Foster, John Hall, Lemuel Perry, Clarence Dwinell, Joseph A. Slay-ton, John Morse, Elhanan Ormsbee, Jonas Galusha Ormsbae, Murray Kant and Sidney Galusha Ormsbee, Murray Kent and Sidney Bennett. One of the features of the day was a large number of ladies dressed in the costumes of nearly one hundred years ago.

Ar the banquet various toasts and re-Ar the banquet various toasts and responses were given: The first was "Born in Town," which was responded to by J. W. E. Bliss. This was followed by music of the olden time by six ladies, in dress of olden time, who sang "The angel of the Lord came down." Then followed "The Pedagogue of One Hundred Years Ago," response by Mahlon Hathaway. "The Old Log Cabin," response by N. C. Bliss: "The Early Settlers," response by Mrs. Sophronia Marsh: "Lafayette Artillery, Old Floodwood and Cayalry," response by Albion J. Mower: "Woman's Christian Temperance Union," response by Ardin Martin: "An Old Resident," response by George J. Slay-Old Resident," response by George J. Slay-ton of Morrisville; "Former Residents," response by Lyman D. Hathaway of Hard-wick. The toasts and response of Hardwick. The toasts and responses were in-terspersed with music and firing of cannon.

# The Barre Races.

The first meeting of the Green Mountain Trotting Park Association of Barre was held on Thursday, July 4, and was con-ducted in an admirable manner by its presi-dent, Mr. John Trow, who is also presi-dent of the Granite Savings Bank of Barre and a prominent breeder and driver. It was pleasant to note the entire absence of "ringers" in each class, every horse being out for the money, with one or two excep-tions. There were about two thousand people on the grounds and all seemed pleased. Below we give a summary of

Purse No. 1, \$75-three-ten race-\$35 to first, \$20 to second, \$12.50 to third and \$7.50

Charles E. Shepard, Marshfield, ns. b. g. Dick Blackstone.

E. F. Tracy, Barre, ns. br. g. Ned.

John Hartwell, Bradford, ns. br. g. John H. 2 3 3

B. C. Abbott, Barre, ns. bl'k m. Lady Vanderhill

F. H. Town, Montpeller, ns. b. g. Yellow Dock, 5

A. Freeman, Barre, ns. bl'k g. Billy.

Time. 255, 255, 2485.

PURSE No. 2, \$100—three-minute race— 850 to first, \$25 to second, \$15 to third and \$10 to fourth.

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Harry Hawkins, Calais, ns. b. m. Gypsy. 1 1 1 1

George Hastings, Waltsheld, ns. cb. m.

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N. D. Phelps, Barre, ns. br. g. Rocket. 1 2 1 5 3

Frank Prescott, Bradford, ns. s.g. Frank P. 5 4 1 2

G. E. Moody, Waterbury, ns. br. g. Dagan, 4 5 4 5

Time. 265, 2443, 2473, 248.

PURSE No. 3, \$125—two-forty-five race.

NOTES, BARRE is a live place, and is bound to take the front rank in raising trotters and

roadsters. Dagan, entered in the three-minute race, and owned by G. E. Moody of Waterbury, was out of condition and off.

THE track, although a little damp at the start, soon dried off and was in fine condi-tion. With a little work it can be made one

ROCKET, the five-year-old brown gelding, owned by N. D. Phelps of Barre, is a fast stepper and a cheerful driver. It is claimed that he could have downed the whole field had he been asked to do so.